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Madrid, Octob. 29. N. S.

THE King of Spain's Health is considerably mended; He recovers Strength every day; and nothing has happened of late to give us any apprehensions of a Relapse. On Sunday last he went to Chappel publicly, attended by the Grandees and Publick Ministers, it being the first time since his last Illness. The Count d'Oropesa, President of Castille, who has been dangerously ill, is recovered, and was last week at Council. The Duke de Sesto is gone from hence for Milan, to Command there as General of the Horse. The old Count d'Harrach has left this Place, in order to his return to Vienna; He was presented by the King with a Jewel worth 1500 Pistols, and by the Queen with another of considerable Value. The Baron of Chauviray, Envoy Extraordinary of Lorraine, has had Audience of the King and Queen, to notify the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle, Daughter to the Duke of Orleans. Signior Conty, the Pope's Nuncio, having Orders to go to the Court of Portugal, has had his Audience of Leave, and is gone for Lisbon. We have received Advice by an Express from Cadiz, that Vice-Admiral Aylmer, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, arrived there the 25th of this Month from England, and found in that Port, the Poole, Berry and Centurion Men of War. The Flora, which came last from the West-Indies, had not yet begun to unlade, by reason of some Disputes between the King's Officers and the Merchants touching the Indulto or Customs they are to pay. We have Advice from Ceuta, that the Moors, who still continue the Siege of that Place with a great deal of Obstinacy, made an Attack the first Instant, about Midnight, on one of the new Retrenchments which the Besieg'd have cast up without the Town, and at first made themselves Masters of it, but a Mine being sprung under the Place where they had lodged themselves, it killed a very great number of them; after which, they renewed the Attack twice, but were repulsed with considerable Loss.

Lemberg, Octob. 23. The King of Poland has received by an Express a Letter from the Magistrates of Elbing, giving him notice that General Brandt, with a Body of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces, came the 14th Instant into the Neighbourhood of that Place, and in the Name of the Elector his Master, summoned the Magistrates to receive a Garrison of his Forces; with a further Account of their Proceedings in this Juncture. Upon which, the King immediately assembled his Council, but we do not yet know what Resolution has been taken. We are told from Lithuania, that upon receipt of the King's Letter to the Gentle-

men of that Dutchy, divers of the discontented Party laid down their Arms, and changed their Resolution of meeting in a Diet at Grodno. The Ambassador of Poland for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, has sent a Courier hither, to acquaint the King that the several Plenipotentiaries were arrived in Hungary, and that the Congress would be formed in a short time. The Bishop of Raab is daily expected here from Saxony, with a considerable Sum of Money for paying the Army. The King's German Forces, and those of the Crown, continue to march towards their Winter-Quarters.

Vienna, Nov. 5. Our Letters from Peter Waradin of the 31st of the last Month give an Account, That since the arrival of the Ambassadors of the several Princes at the Place appointed for treating a Peace, they had exchanged their several Powers, and Vilits had passed between them; the Ambassadors of His Majesty of Great-Britain and the States General of the United Provinces, as Mediators, having been visited first, and the Conferences were to begin in a day or two. Prince Eugene of Savoy was encamped near Arat, and Count Guido of Staremberg near Illok, and intended shortly to put their Forces into Winter-Quarters. They received Advice on the 26th, That the Cham of Tartary had passed the Danube at Orsova, and was marching homewards with his Troops by the way of Moldavia, and that the Grand Visier was marched with the Army under his Command to Semendria, in order to his return to Turkey. Our new Fortifications along the Theysse for the security of that Frontier went on with good success, and some Cannon and Ammunition were preparing at Peter Waradin to be sent thither.

Berlin, Nov. 11. By Letters from the Brandenburg Camp before Elbing of the 5th Instant we have Advice, That on the first General Brandt advanced to the Suburbs of that Place, and having posted his Troops within 40 Paces of the Town, immediately set his Men at work to prepare the several Batteries. On the 3d, he summoned the Town to send out Deputies to him, which they did, and he acquainted them a second time, That he had Orders to put a Garrison into the Town, advising them not to let Things come to the last Extremity, and allowing them 24 hours to consider of it. They desired a longer time, and the General consented to a Cessation of Arms for two days. The 4th, some Soldiers marching nearer to the Town, the Burghers, who imagined they were coming to make a Bridge over the Ditch in order to attack them, began to fire with their great and small Shot, but upon the retiring of our Men, they ceased, and the Magistrates sent to excuse it, saying, This happened by the Imprudence of an Inferiour Officer, and that they would take care he should be punished. The 5th, being the day that these Letters came away, the Train of Artillery arrived, and the Cannons and Mortars were placing on the Batteries, which were all ready. We expect to hear what was the final Answer of the Magistrates, which they were to give the 6th. 'Tis generally believed that they will Surrender, or make some Composition for the Debt, paying the Sum of 4 or 500000 Dollars, part of which they may raise among themselves, and borrow the rest from the Cities of Dantzick and Thorn. The Express whom they sent to the King of Poland, was not yet returned. In the mean while, we hear that Deputies from the Nobility of Prussia have been assembled at Granz, to consider of what should be done on this Occasion, but that they separated without coming to any Resolution. As for the City of Dantzick, they have hitherto stood Neuter, without taking any Part in this Affair.

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